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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages (preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
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or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
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named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)

11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

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13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment

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(Should be specifically itemized)

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16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122  
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35  
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17. ☒ Other: See 2 in Addendum

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☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No.: 09 / 827,676

**Prior application information:**

*Examiner* T. Tran

Group Art Unit: 2811

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Application Number  
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First Named Inventor Tsutomu Tanaka  
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106 310	206 155	Design filing fee	
107 480	207 240	Plant filing fee	
108 690	208 345	Reissue filing fee	
114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	

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Independent Claims	3	-3** = 0	84	0
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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 78	202 39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 260	204 130	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 78	209 39	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	0.00
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	0.00
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115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	0.00
116 380	216 190	Extension for reply within second month	0.00
117 870	217 435	Extension for reply within third month	0.00
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119 300	219 150	Notice of Appeal	0.00
120 300	220 150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	0.00
121 260	221 130	Request for oral hearing	0.00
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	0.00
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	0.00
141 1,210	241 605	Petition to revive - unintentional	0.00
142 1,210	242 605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	0.00
143 430	243 215	Design issue fee	0.00
144 580	244 290	Plant issue fee	0.00
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## Addendum

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Transmittal (2 pages - in duplicate)

Fee Transmittal (1 page - in duplicate)

Specification (26 pages)

\$1020.00 filing fee (5 claims - 3 independent)

Drawings (7 sheets - Figs. 1-8L)

Copy of Declaration and POA from parent application

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